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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE -Named Inventor: Yoshika SATOH Docket No.: PHJ 99,016 Application No.: 09/830,376 Art Unit: 2188 Date Filed: 04/25/2001 Examiner: Mardochee CHERY Title: A DATA WRITING/READING METHOD, A DE-INTERLEAVING METHOD, A DATA PROCESSING METHOD, A MEMORY AND A MEMORY DRIVE APPARATUS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Sir: There are a total of <u>3</u> pages in this submission which includes this transmittal letter, as well as the documents listed below: Substitute Declaration – 2 pages The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270. Respectfully submitted, Michael J. Ure, Reg. No. 33,089 (408) 474-9077 Philips Electronics North America Corp. 1109 McKay Drive, M/S 41-SJ San Jose, CA 95131

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